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GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

8-9-85

ERIC NEWMAN—

GOT YOUR NOTE AND CHECK TODAY. THANKS.

I AGREE WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT OF BRASS ROOTS. IF YOU WILL RETURN THE BOOK I WILL REFUND YOUR $9.50 PLUS SHIPPING.

THERE IS ANOTHER SCARCER SCOUILL BOOK ISSUED IN 1952 OR 3 THAT IS NEARLY AS BAD IN TERMS OF MINIMAL

INFORMATION CONTENT
(ALL FLUFF & PR).

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
IN WATERBURY KNOWS OF
NO ORDER HISTORIES; HOWEVER,
THE DIRECTOR INDICATED
THAT THERE IS A 400pp
MANUSCRIPT OF A COMPANY
HISTORY THAT WASN'T PUBLISHED
(PROBABLY DUE TO THE FINANCIAL
WOES OF SCOVILL).

SCOVILL WENT BANKRUPT
A FEW YEARS AGO, WAS BOUGHT
OUT, IS OPERATING NOW AS
CENTURY BRASS CO. AND HAVING
FINANCIAL AND LABOR PROBLEMS.

REGARDS
Walt

HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK
FOR ALMANACS FOR YOU YET.

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203-633-0561

SEPTEMBER 4, 1985

ERIC NEWMAN
6450 CECIL AVE
ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

ordered 9/10/85
please show hand lists of Red Sea 1837, 1858, 1862

DEAR SIR;

WHEN WE SPOKE A MONTH OR TWO AGO, YOU INDICATED AN INTEREST IN OLD ALMANACS CONTAINING MONEY CONVERSION TABLES. I HAVE THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE. THEY ARE IN BETTER THAN AVERAGE CONDITION, BUT BROWNED AND SLIGHLY FRAYED &/OR DOGEARRED.

✓ 1. BICKENSTAFF'S: N.E. ALMANACK, BOSTON (1794); GOLD COINS (OF ENGL., PORTUGAL, FRANCE & SPAIN) VS DOLLARS/CENTS SOME HANDWRITTEN NOTES IN COWS "GOING TO BULL" AND CALFING, ETC. @ $12.50

✓ 2. LOW'S: ASTRONOMICAL DIARY OR ALMANACK, PROVIDENCE (1802). SILVER VS FEDERAL CURRENCY @ $11.00

× 3. ISAIAH THOMAS, JUNR'S: MASS, CONN. RI NH AND VT ALMANACK WORCESTER (1806). CENTS VS SHILLINGS, PENCE, FARTHINGS @ $10.00

✓ 4. ISAIAH THOMAS, JUNR'S: TOWN & COUNTRY ALMANACK, WORCESTER (1811). SILVER VS FEDERAL CURRENCY. @ $9.00.

✓ 5. SAME (1813) VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS IN VARIOUS STATES WITH FEDERAL VALUES @ $9.00

× 6. ROBT THOMAS': FARMERS ALMANACK, BOSTON (1813). SHILLING & PENCE VS CENTS & MILLS; GOLD COINS (EUROPEAN) VS DOLL/CENTS; MIN WEIGHT OF US GOLD/SILVER COINS. @ $10.00

(OVER)

ALL PRICES ARE POST PAID. THE PRICE FOR THE LOT IS $55. ppd

REGARDS

Walt Wegner

W. WIEGAND & CO.
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SEPTEMBER 12, 1985

ERIC P. NEWMAN

SIR,

GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU THE OTHER NIGHT. YOUR BOOKS AND ALMANACS ARE IN THE MAIL. I DEDUCTED THE $9.50 FOR THE BRASS ROOTS; PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

WHEN YOU HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK OVER THE ALMANACS, I'D APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU AS TO THEIR CONTENT, CONDITION AND PRICE RANGE. FROM TIME TO TIME THERE ARE GROUPS OF ALMANACS AVAILABLE AROUND HERE, BUT I AM RELUCTANT TO STOCK UP ON MANY WITHOUT KNOWING IF THIS FIRST LOT IS GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. THE ONES SENT WERE GENERALLY EARLIER, IN BETTER CONDITION (AND MORE EXPENSIVE) THAN MOST I'VE SEEN FOR SALE.

IN STARTING TO GET MY NEXT CATALOG ORGANIZED, I ENCOUNTED SEVERAL BOOKS IN STOCK THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST FOR YOUR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE

(OVER)

COPIES, BUT IF NOT YOU HAVE FIRST REFUSAL OF THESE:

1. JOHN J. KNOX, UNITED STATES NOTES, 2nd EDITION REVISED. LONDON, 1885, WITH 3 PHOTOLITHOGRAPHS OF US NOTES FROM 1840's. BLUE COVERS SLIGHTLY RUBBED AT EDGES/CORNERS, FRONT INTERNAL HINGE WEAK BUT OTHERWISE INTERNALLY FINE CONDITION, . . . $90. ppd

2. KNOX, SAME TITLE, 3RD ED. REVISED. NY, 1888. (DID NOT COME WITH THE 3 PHOTOLITH.) GREEN COVERS NEARLY FINE INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY. WITH AUTHOR'S INSCRIPTION: "JAS A. GARLAND JR. . . . WITH THE CORDIAL REGARDS OF JOHN JAY KNOX . . . JANY 29th 1892" . . . . . $55 ppd

3. JOSEPH GALES, COMPILER, THE DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE US WITH APPEND. CONTAINING IMPORTANT STATE PAPERS AND PUBLIC DOCUM. . . ETC., WASHINGTON, 1834. VOLUME 2 ONLY. COVERS THE PERIOD FEB 1790 TO MARCH 1791, CA 600pp TOTAL. INCLUDED ARE THE DEBATES, PROCEEDINGS AND BILLS RELATIVE TO THE FOUNDING OF THE BANK OF THE US AND THE US MINT, INCLUDING HAMILTON'S REPORT ON EACH. LEATHER BOUND, EXTERNAL HINGES JUST STARTING TO WEAKEN BY AND

OCCASIONAL LIGHT FOXING INTERNALLY. ALL IN ALL THE BEST CONDITIONED BOOK OF ITS AGE THAT I'VE HANDLED... $30 ppd
(ALTERNATE TITLE: ANNALS OF CONGRESS 1ST CONGRESS, 1789-1791, VOL II. THE INDEX INDICATES THAT ALL OF THE US BANK & MINT MATERIAL IS IN THIS VOL 2)

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN USE ANY OF THESE ITEMS. I'LL KEEP YOU IN MIND FOR ALMANACS.

REGARDS,

Walt Wiegand

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9/20/85

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The books and almanacs arrived and all are satisfactory except the 1802 Low's Astronomical Diary or Almanack, Providence which is missing 4 pages (2 leaves) torn out. You have been so cooperative I am sending you the full amount of the statement of of 9/10/85 and you can send me another almanac with money references when you get one.

I return the Brass Roots as you suggested.

Please let me know when find other items relating to coins or currency. Do you have any Connecticut Registers? I have a few and some have money data in them.

Thank you for your courtesy and promptness.

Sincerely,

W. WIEGAND & CO.
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INVOICE NO.
4064

INVOICE

SOLD TO	SHIPPED TO
ERIC P. NEWMAN	
STREET & NO. 6450 CECIL AVE	STREET & NO.
CITY STATE ZIP ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	CITY STATE ZIP

Pd 9/20/85

CUSTOMER'S ORDER	SALESMAN	TERMS	F.O.B.	DATE
PHONE 9-10-85				9-10-85

1 is defective	1 LOT (6) "ALMANACKS" #32-24, #37-9→13 @ $55		55 —
	CONDITION OF STATE BANKS ... 1837 (1838) #40-15		45 —
	CONDITION OF BKS OF U.S. (1850) #25-4		18 —
	BANKS IN U.S. .. 1862 (1863) #30-4		16 —
			134 —
	due $127 Thanks Walt	P&H	2 50
			136 50
	REFUND ON BRASS ROOTS (TO BE RETURNED) #4054 $8+1.50 P&H		-9 50
			$ 127 —

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JULY 8				7-27-85

#14	(SCOVILL) BRASS ROOTS		8 —
		P&H	1 50
			$9 50

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No. 9250 Date 10-27 1985

Name ERIC NEWMAN 6450 CECIL AVE

Address ST. LOUIS MO 63105

SOLD BY	CASH	C.O.D.	CHARGE	ON ACCT.	MDSE. RETD.	PAID OUT

QUAN.		DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	1	FARMERS ALMANACK	
	2	1799	
	3		NC
	4		
	5	#45-1	
	6		
	7		
	8	REPLACEMENT FOR	
	9		
	10	INCOMPLETE ALMANAC	
	11	ON INVOICE # 4064	
	12	(9-10-85)	

Customer's Order No.

Rec'd By

KEEP THIS SLIP FOR REFERENCE

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

11/15/85

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Glastonbury Ct. 06033

Thanks. The 1799 Almanac arrived and it fits nicely into my collection of almanacs with money table references. If you find more I am still open to buy. I look foward to receiving other numismatic books, pamphlets or ephemera or anything on St Louis, Missouri. which you get in stock from time to time.

This weekend I am going to sew some of my almanacs back together with old thread.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

W. WIEGAND & CO.
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GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

1-18-86

ERIC NEWMAN

SIR —

GETTING MY BOOKS TOGETHER FOR THE FORTHCOMING CATALOG REMINDED ME OF YOUR INTEREST IN COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS, ETC.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO MORE READILY AVAILABLE ITEMS;

DICKERMAN'S, UNITED STATES TREASURY COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AND BANKERS & MERCHANTS JOURNAL. NO. 5, MAY 1888. @ 65.00 ppd

SAME APRIL 1887 @ $65.00 ppd

VG CONDITION ON BOTH.

G. PEYTON, HOW TO DETECT COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES 45pp WITH 4 ENGRAVED PLATES WITH TISSUE PROTECTORS. SPINE ENDS GONE; FRONT HINGE WEAK (REPAIRED?); MINIMAL FOXING ONLY ½ DIME SIZED SPOT AT LOWER PAGE EDGES. NY, (1856). $375.00

REGARDS

Walt

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 27, 1986

Mr. Walter Wiegand
W. Wiegand & Co.
P. O. Box 563
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Dear Mr. Wiegand:

Thank you for writing me about the counterfeit items. I already have these in my collection. Don't stop looking for other items for me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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NOV. 17, 1987

ERIC P. NEWMAN —

SIR:

GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU THE OTHER EVENING. ENCLOSED IS THE KAUFMAN BOOK (#111). WITH INVOICE.

REGARDING STEPHAN BURROUGHS, I'VE ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE FOREWORD OF THE 1924 REPRINT OF HIS MEMOIRS. CLEARLY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO HIS LATER YEARS IS SKETCHY. ANY INFORMATION REGARDING BURROUGHS &/OR SHIPTON IN CANADA WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

REGARDS

Walt Reynolds